

Chapter 26 (1 - 16)

A few days before the Passover festival, the religious leaders kept looking for a way to arrest Jesus and have him put to death.

Jesus knew what was happening. He told his disciples "In a few days I will be crucified".

During these days Jesus had a meal at the home of Simon the leper. At the meal, a woman put expensive burial oil on Jesus' head. The woman understood that Jesus was soon to die

One of Jesus' 12 apostles, Judas Iscariot, went to the religious leaders and offered to help them arrest Jesus at a convenient time. The leaders paid Judas 30 pieces of silver. Judas looked for an opportunity to arrange the arrest.

Jesus, please forgive me for the times
when I have not been faithful to you

Chapter 26 (17 - 29)

On Passover Eve, Jesus ate a last meal with his apostles. While they were eating, Jesus told them he knew he would be betrayed by one of them. He told Judas he knew he was the betrayer

Then Jesus took some bread, blessed it and gave it to his apostles saying

"Take this and eat it. This is my body".

Then he took a cup of wine, blessed it and gave it to them saying

"Take this and drink it. This is my blood".

Jesus, please help me understand
how bread and wine become your body and blood
when Christians celebrate the Eucharist